ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

ALLENSTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1954

Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,

TAX COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY AGENT,

SCHOOL BOARD, and

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE

Town of Allenstown

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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FIRE
ALLENSTOWN
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ROLAND BAILLARGEON

Town Clerk

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE

Town Treasurer

CATHERINE POIRIER

Selectmen

WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON		Term expires 1955
FRANK BARON		Deceased
PRISCILLA BARON	appointed	Term expires 1955
ALFRED P. GIRARD		Term expires 1957

Tax Collector

ELI R. LAFLAMME

Highway Agent

ERNEST G. RAYMOND

Fire Chief

HENRY LAVOIE

Forest Fire Warden

ARMAND BRISBOIS

Deputy Wardens

AMEDEE COURTEMANCHE
GEORGE VERVILLE
RAYMOND P. CONNOR
ELMER KNOX
DONAT DANEAULT

Supervisors of Checklist

HECTOR EMOND
OVILA CONNOR
OMER SAVARIA

Health Officer

RENE MULAIRE

Chief Police

LAURIER BARON resigned
RAYMOND P. CONNOR appointed

Special Officers

ESDRAS LAVALLEE
ARMAND BRISBOIS
HERVE VERVILLE
GEORGE VERVILLE
ERNEST DANEAULT
EDWARD HAMEL
PETER JURANTY
PAUL MARTEL
RICCO RISATTI
CHARLES BEAUCHESNE
ROLAND CLEMENT
ARMAND DROLET

Representative to the General Court

EDGAR BARON

Trustee Trust Funds

EUGENE CANTARA

Budget Committee

ARMAND DUPONT	Term Expires 1955
RAYMOND CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1955
AMEDEE COURTEMANCHE	Term Expires 1956
PATRICK BARON	Term Expires 1956
LOUIS GAGNE	Term Expires 1957
LEON GIRARD	Term Expires 1957
ARTHUR L. DESMARAIS	Term Expires 1958
ALPHONSE COUTURE	Term Expires 1958
CHARLES AUGER	Term Expires 1959
LIONEL P. STOKES	Term Expires 1959
EUGENE LAFLAMME	Term Expires 1959
TREFFLE NOEL	Term Expires 1959

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in the Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in said Allenstown on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next; at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money, as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to give a one per cent (1%) discount on all 1955 taxes paid within thirty (30) days after the tax rate is approved.
6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano in this town.
8. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Frank Fleury to a strip of land forty feet wide, starting at River Road and running in an easterly direction three hundred feet, more or less; said land to be used and maintained as a Town street, to be known as Wall Street.
9. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Frank Fleury to a strip of land forty feet wide, starting at Wall Street and running in a northeasterly direction three hundred feet, more or less; said land to be used and maintained as a Town street, to be known as Dina Avenue.

10. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Beatrice Courtemanche to a strip of land forty feet wide, starting at Al's Avenue and running in a northerly direction three hundred sixty-five feet, more or less; said land to be used and maintained as a Town Street, to be known as Court Street.

11. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Bailey Lumber Company to a strip of land forty feet wide, starting from the end of Al's Avenue and running in an easterly direction seven hundred sixty-one feet, more or less; said land to be used and maintained as a Town street and become an extension of Al's Avenue.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Bailey Lumber Company to a strip of land forty feet wide, starting from the end of Lafayette Street and running in a southerly direction one hundred eighteen feet, more or less, to Al's Avenue; said land to be used and maintained as a Town street and become an extension of Lafayette street.

13. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Bailey Lumber Company to a strip of land forty feet wide, starting at the end of Notre Dame Avenue and running in a southerly direction two hundred twelve feet, more or less, to Al's Avenue; said land to be used and maintained as a Town street and become an extension of Notre Dame Avenue.

14. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on Pole #2 on Oak Street; and to raise and appropriate sufficient funds for this purpose.

15. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two street lights on Al's Avenue, one on pole #3 near residence of William Mondoux and one on pole #9 near the residence of Gabriel Daneault; and to raise and appropriate sufficient funds for this purpose.

16. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred ($300.00) Dollars to install a sewer on Court Street.

17. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and apropriate the sum of One hundred ($100.00) Dollars to oil Willow Street.

18. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty ($750.00) Dollars to widen, grade and gravel Oak Street from Hormidas Drolet's Shop to Al's Avenue, a distance of Three hundred eighty-five feet, and to provide a suitable culvert near the entrance to Al's Avenue.

19. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to accept from E. J. Stapleton a deed to the Ferry Street Bridge and the land upon which it stands, provided the title to said land and bridge shall be found to be clear; said conveyance to be without cost to the Town.

20. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars to be used on the Ferry Street bridge, for the following purposes:

A. To demolish said bridge.

B. To refill with dirt.

C. To resurface with gravel and oil.

21. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a cruising car, and raise and appropriate sufficient funds for this purpose.

22. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise salaries of all maintenance employees from .80 cents per hour to $1.00 per hour.

23. To hear the reports of auditors, agents and committees or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON,

PRISCILLA BARON,

ALFRED P. GIRARD

Selectmen of Allenstown

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON,

PRISCILLA BARON,

ALFRED P. GIRARD

Selectmen of Allenstown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$813.42	$815.33	$815.00
Railroad Tax	123.71	30.77	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	54.05	54.05	54.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	435.01	858.27	435.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	575.06	956.93	575.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	302.60	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		10.50	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	10.00	43.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		198.42	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,380.66	4,000.00
Sale of Town Property		166.89	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES: (State Purpose of each Issue)			
Added Taxes		98.69	
Collector's Excess Credit		67.27	
Head Tax Penalties & Per Cent Retained		468.23	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	1,420.00		1,400.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES	$7,606.25	$8,451.61	$7,519.00
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES — Overlay	1,244.35		1,200.00
	$6,361.90		$6,319.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES	62,587.91		65,420.48
TOTAL REVENUES	$68,949.81		$71,739.48

Budget recommended by Budget Committee of 1954.

Signed:

Louis Gagne
Eugene Laflamme
Arthur L. Desmarais
Alphonse Couture
Treffle Noel
Raymond Campbell
Amedee Courtemanche
Leon Girard
Armand Dupont
Priscilla Baron

Budget Committee

ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955, Compared with Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 31, 1954.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. Previous Year 1954	Actual Expendt's Previous Year 1954	Appro. Recom'd by Budget Committee 1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,575.00	$1,824.25	$1,795.00
Town Officers' Expenses	950.00	1,057.24	950.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00	465.25	130.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	81.92	200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	3,900.00	3,933.33	3,900.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,075.64	2,000.00
Moth Extern. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	130.00	130.00	130.00
Forest Fires	200.00	271.72	200.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept. Incl. Hospitals	50.00	24.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	58.40	50.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	18.00	1,857.40	1,800.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	3,000.00	3,123.94	3,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00	4,598.77	4,500.00
Street Lighting	2,900.00	2,770.30	2,900.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept. Oiling Streets	1,500.00	1,672.49	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	225.19	225.19	226.48
Xmas Lights		50.00	50.00
Libraries	900.00	720.87	900.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	900.00	710.30	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,220.54	2,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assn's	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families	300.00	905.12	900.00
RECREATION:			
Parks & Playgr'ds, Inc. Band Concerts	320.00	265.00	300.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Water Utilities	2,010.00	2,036.50	2,000.00
Cemeteries		15.00	
Airports		9.50	
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Taxes Bought by Town		250.08	
Damages & Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog Damage	75.00	75.00	75.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	200.00	348.22	350.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	87.43	100.00
On Long Term Notes	300.00	108.75	300.00
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction — Streets	1,400.00	1,284.89	850.00
Temporary Loans		15,000.00	
Sewer Construction	1,400.00	1,572.66	300.00
Yield Tax Deposit		100.00	
New Equipment		9,200.00	700.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Head Taxes		3,938.50	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Internal Revenue		27.00	
County Tax	8,176.62	8,176.62	8,000.00
School Tax	26,038.00	25,262.00	28,683.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$68,949.81	$96,739.82	$71,739.48

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Allenstown in Merrimack County

for the year 1954

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing Wood and Timber)	$940,290.00
3 Electric Plants	57,801.00
1 Gas Transmission line	1,650.00
3 Horses	450.00
44 Cows	6,825.00
6 Neat stock	300.00
300 Fowls	350.00
2 Portable Mills	1,250.00
Wood and Lumber	19,730.00
19 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,600.00
Stock in Trade	109,874.00
Mills and Machinery	298,100.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	$1,439,220.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	118,800.00
Net Valuation of which tax rate is computed	$1,320,420.00
Amount of Property Valuation Exempted to Veterans	$118,880.00
Number of Veterans who received Property Exemptions	130
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Taxes	203
Number of Inventories Distributed	530
Number of Inventories Returned	475

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries		$1,575.00
Town Officers' Expenses		950.00
Social Security		200.00
Election and Registration		450.00
Municipal Court		100.00
Town Hall and other Buildings		200.00
Police Department		3,900.00
Fire Department	$2,000.00	
Forest Fire Department	200.00	
		2,200.00
Health Department		50.00
Vital Statistics		50.00
Town Road Aid		225.19
Oiling and Patching Streets		1,500.00
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$3,000.00	
Winter	4,500.00	
		7,500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection		1,800.00
New Construction—Al's Ave.	$1,000.00	
—Willow St.	400.00	
		1,400.00
Street Lighting		2,900.00
Sewer's Construction		
Al's Ave.	300.00	
Lavallee's	300.00	
Boisvert	150.00	
Tousignant	150.00	
Parish St. Jean Baptist	500.00	
		1,400.00
Libraries		900.00
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00
Town Poor		900.00
Soldiers' Aid		300.00

Memorial Day		100.00
Baseball Field		200.00
Band Concerts		120.00
Hydrants		2,010.00
Spraying Trees		130.00
Legal Expenses		75.00
Payments on Debt		
River Road Sewer	$1,000.00	
New Fire Truck	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00	
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	
		400.00
County Tax		8,176.62
School Tax		26,038.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$68,949.81
Less: Estimated Revenues and credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 813.42	
Railroad Tax	123.71	
Savings Bank Tax	54.05	
Reimbursement a/c Exemptions of Growing Wood and Timber	575.06	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	435.01	
Motor Vehicles Fees	4,000.00	
Dog Licenses	175.00	
Fines and Forfeits	10.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		6,186.25
		$62,763.56
Plus Overlay		1,244.35
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$64,007.91
Less: 710 Poll Taxes at $2.00		1,420.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be Figured		$62,587.91
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$62,587.91	
Poll Taxes	1,420.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	$64,007.91	
Tax Rate, $4.74		

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Fire, Police, Selectmen and Jail Buildings	$4,600.00
Fire Department, Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Selectmen Office, Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Shed and Equipment	2,050.00
Library	
Land and Building	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
School	
Land and Building	8,400.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Through Deeds Given by:	
Suncook Mill, Land for Park and Playground	500.00
Suncook Mill, Land for Ballground	1,500.00
Harry K. Rogers, Wood Lot	150.00
	$48,500.00

REPORT

of an examination and audit
of the accounts
of the

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

December 9, 1954 &
January 7, & 10, 1955

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 17, 1955

Board of Selectmen

Allenstown, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Allenstown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheet: Dec. 31, 1953 – Dec. 31, 1954: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by $5,814.51 during 1954.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt	
Long Term Notes Issued	$8,200.00
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve Fund	381.87
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	663.52
Yield Taxes Abated—Duplication of	

Taxes — Assessed in 1953	366.73	
		$9,612.12

Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	$2,635.68	
Long Term Note Paid	1,000.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	120.00	
1953 Withholding Tax Adjusted in 1954	27.00	
Increase in Cash in Hands of Town Clerk	14.93	
		$3,797.61
Net Increase		$5,814.51

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriation of $370.32, plus a net revenue surplus of $2,265.36, resulted in a net budget surplus of $2,635.68.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Uncollected Taxes — Prior Years:

Reference is again made to the uncollected taxes on prior years' (1946 - 1951) tax warrants, consisting for the most part of poll taxes. As indicated by the following statement, the only activity in these accounts during 1954 was a collection of $2.20.

	Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1953	Collected in 1954	Uncollected Taxes December 31,1954
Levy of 1951	$112.96	$	$112.96
Levy of 1950	89.85		89.85
Levy of 1949	109.40	2.20	107.20
Levy of 1948	50.00		50.00
Levy of 1947	30.00		30.00
Levy of 1946	16.00		16.00
	$408.21	$2.20	$406.01

It is therefore again recommended that these tax lists be carefully gone over by the Selectmen and Tax Collector and such taxes as appear to be uncollectible abated by the selectman.

RECORDING TAX COLLECTIONS:

It is recommended that the tax collector adopt the following procedure in recording tax collections:

1st. Enter all collections in cash book from tax stubs.

2nd. Post all entries from cash book to warrant book.

Town Clerk's Cash Book:

The Town Clerk should adopt the use of the prescribed form of Town Clerk's cash book which provides for the recording of each motor vehicle permit and dog license issued.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Allenstown for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER Director
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, *Auditor* Hugh J. Cassidy, *Accountant*

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Concord, New Hampshire

January 17, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Allenstown for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

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EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953 and 1954

Assets	December 31, 1953		December 31, 1954	
Cash:				
Treasurer	$9,327.56		$11,369.58	
Town Clerk	3.91		18.84	
Accounts Due Town:				
State of New Hampshire				
Bounties	$ 17.50	$ 9,331.47		$11,388.42
Forest Fire Reimbursements	663.52		27.00	
		681.02		27.00
Unredeemed Taxes		86.74		174.70
Uncollected Taxes		7,536.73		8,223.47
Uncollected State Head Taxes:				
Levy of 1951	$ 45.00		40.00	
Levy of 1952	40.00		35.00	
Levy of 1953	510.00		165.00	
Levy of 1954			720.00	
		595.00		960.00
Total Assets		$18,230.96		$20,773.59
Net Debt		4,494.85		10,309.36
Total Assets & Net Debt		$22,725.81		$31,082.95

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:				
Accounts Payable	$ 748.00		$ 728.00	
Yield Tax Deposit	100.00			
		$ 848.00		$ 728.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss		1,938.31		2,320.18
State of New Hampshire:				
A/c Uncollected State Head Taxes	$ 510.00		$ 720.00	
A/c Head Taxes Collected but not Remitted to State Treasurer	261.50		176.77	
		771.50		896.77
School District Appropriation Account		15,168.00		15,938.00
Long Term Notes		4,000.00		11,200.00
Total Liabilities		$22,725.81		$31,082.95

EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Net Debt — December 31, 1954	$10,309.36	
Net Debt — December 31, 1953	4,494.85	
Increase in Net Debt		$5,814.51

Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition

Factors Affecting Increase in Net Debt:

Long Term Notes Issued	$8,200.00	
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve Fund	381.87	
Accounts Receivable Decrease	663.52	
Yield Taxes Abated — Duplication of Taxes Assessed in 1953	366.73	
		$9,612.12

Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit D)	$2,635.68	
Long Term Note Paid	1,000.00	
Accounts Payable Decrease	120.00	
1953 Withholding Tax Adjusted in 1954	27.00	
Town Clerk's Cash on Hand Increase	14.93	
		$3,797.61
Net Increase		$5,814.51

EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Liabilities Forwarded from 1953	Appro. 1954	Receipts & Reimburse's	Total Amount Available	Expend' 1954	Balances Unexpended	Balances O'erdrawn	Liabilities Forwarded To 1955
Town Officers' Salaries	$	$1,575.00		$ 1,575.00	$ 1,824.25	$	$ 249.25	$
Town Officers' Expenses		950.00	16.75	966.75	1,057.24		90.49	
Election & Registration		450.00		450.00	465.25		15.25	
Municipal Court		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		200.00		200.00	81.92	118.08		
Police Department		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,933.33		33.33	
Fire Department & Forest Fires		2,200.00	722.33	2,922.33	2,347.36	574.97		
Health Department		50.00		50.00	24.00	26.00		
Vital Statistics		50.00		50.00	58.40		8.40	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,857.40		57.40	
Town Road Aid to State		225.19		225.19	225.19			
Town Maintenance:								
Summer		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,123.94		123.94	
Winter		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,598.77		98.77	
Oiling Streets		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,672.49		172.49	
Spraying Trees		130.00		130.00	130.00			
Street Lighting		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,770.30	129.70		
Libraries		900.00		900.00	720.87	179.13		
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,220.54		20.54	
Town Poor		900.00		900.00	710.30	189.70		
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations		100.00		100.00	100.00			
Aid to Soldiers		300.00		300.00	905.12		605.12	
Parks, Playgrounds & Christmas Tree		320.00		320.00	315.00	5.00		
Water Utilities — Hydrants		2,010.00		2,010.00	2,036.50		26.50	
Damage & Legal & Dog Damage		75.00		75.00	75.00			
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		200.00	15.00	215.00	348.22		133.22	
Town Road Construction		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,284.89	115.11		
Sewer Construction		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,572.66		172.66	
New Equipment — Fire Truck		1,000.00	8,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00			
Temporary Loans (Tax Anticipation)			15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Long Term Notes		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Interest on Indebtedness		400.00		400.00	196.18	203.82		
Yield Tax Deposit	100.00			100.00	100.00			
County Tax		8,176.62		8,176.62	8,176.62			
School District Tax	15,168.00	26,038.00		41,206.00	25,268.00			15,938.00
Overlay — Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		1,244.35		1,244.35	608.18	636.17		
Totals	$15,268.00	$70,194.16	$23,954.08	$109,416.24	$93,107.2[illegible]	$2,177.68	$1,807.36	$15,938.00

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Source	Revenues Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 813.42	$ 815.33	$ 1.91	$
Railroad Tax	123.71	30.77		92.94
Savings Bank Tax	54.05	54.05		
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	435.01	858.27	423.26	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	575.06	(*) 956.93	381.87	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,380.66	380.66	
Dog Licenses	175.00	302.60	127.60	
Fines — Municipal Court	10.00	43.00	33.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		10.50	10.50	
Interest Received on Taxes		198.42	198.42	
Sale of Town Property		166.89	166.89	
Added Taxes During 1954		98.69	98.69	
Collector's Excess Credit — Tax Levy of 1953		67.27	67.27	
State Head Tax Collections — Head Taxes, Penalties & Percentage Retained		468.23	468.23	
Totals	$6,186.25	$8,451.61	$2,358.30	$ 92.94

(*) Yield Taxes Assessed

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	$2,177.68	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	1,807.36	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		$ 370.32
Actual Revenues	$8,451.61	
Estimated Revenues	6,186.25	
Net Revenue Surplus		2,265.36
Net Budget Surplus		$2,635.68

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
Local Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property Taxes		$54,763.05	
Poll Taxes		1,212.00	
Yield Taxes		794.60	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954		3,860.00	
			$60,629.65
Previous Years:			
Property Taxes		$ 5,669.24	
Poll Taxes		124.00	
Yield Taxes		906.26	
State Head Taxes—			
Levy of 1953		410.00	
Levy of 1952		5.00	
Levy of 1951		5.00	
			$7,119.50
Interest Received on Taxes			198.42
Penalties on State Head Taxes			41.00
Tax Sales Redeemed			162.12
			$68,150.69
State of New Hampshire			
Interest & Dividends Tax		$ 815.33	
Railroad Tax		30.77	
Savings Bank Tax		54.05	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands:			
1953 Account	$435.01		
1954 Account	423.26		
		858.27	
Fighting Forest Fires		722.33	
			$2,480.75

Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		302.60	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		10.50	
Municipal Court		43.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		1,380.66	
Income from Departments:			
Town Officers' Expenses			
Telephone	$16.75		
Cemetery (Contra)	15.00		
		31.75	
			$ 4,768.51
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$75,399.95
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Temporary Loans — Tax Anticipation Notes		$15,000.00	
Long Term Notes Issued (New Fire Truck)		8,200.00	
Sale of Town Property		166.89	
Refunds — O.A.S.F.		15.00	
			$23,381.89
Total Receipts From All Sources			$98,781.84
Balance — January 1, 1954			9,327.56
Grand Total			$108,109.40

EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,824.25	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,057.24	
Election & Registration	465.25	
Municipal Court	100.00	
Town Owned Buildings	81.92	
		$ 3,528.66

Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department		$ 3,933.33	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		2,347.36	
Moth Extermination and Care of Trees		130.00	
Bounties		9.50	
			$ 6,420.19
Health:			
Health Department		$ 24.00	
Vital Statistics		58.40	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		1,857.40	
			$ 1,939.80
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid to State		$ 225.19	
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	$3,123.94		
Winter	4,598.77		
Oiling Streets	1,672.49		
		9,395.20	
Street Lighting		2,770.30	
			$12,390.69
Libraries			720.87
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		$ 1,220.54	
Town Poor		710.30	
			$ 1,930.84
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations		$ 100.00	
Soldiers' Aid		905.12	
			$ 1,005.12

Recreation:			
Parks, Playgrounds & Concerts		$ 265.00	
Christmas Lights		50.00	
			315.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water — Hydrants		$ 2,036.50	
Cemeteries (Contra)		15.00	
			$ 2,051.50
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal		$ 75.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		250.08	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security		348.22	
Refunds:			
Yield Tax Deposit to Tax Collector	$100.00		
Withholding Tax Settlement	27.00		
		127.00	
			$ 800.30
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$31,102.97
Interest:			
Temporary Loans		$ 108.75	
Long Term Notes		87.43	
			$ 196.18
New Construction, Equipment & Permanent Improvements:			
Town Road Construction		$ 1,284.89	
Sewer Construction		1,572.66	
New Equipment—Fire Truck		9,200.00	
			$12,057.55

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	$15,000.00	
Long Term Notes (Sewer Construction)	1,000.00	
		$16,000.00

Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer:			
Tax Levy of 1953	$ 748.00		
Tax Levy of 1954	3,190.50		
		$ 3,938.50	
County Taxes		8,176.62	

School District:

1953-54 Appropriation	$15,168.00		
1954-55 Appropriation	10,100.00		
		25,268.00	
			$ 37,383.12

Total Payments For All Purposes	$ 96,739.82
Balance — December 31, 1954	11,369.58
Grand Total	$108,109.40

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Summary of Treasurer's Account
and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954	$ 9,327.56	
Receipts During Year	98,781.84	
		$108,109.40
Expenditures During Year		96,739.82
Balance — December 31, 1954		$11,369.58

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Suncook Bank — As per Statement Dated December 27, 1954		$12,628.26
Add: Deposits of January 3, 1955	$1,502.83	
Deposits of January 4, 1955	5.80	
		1,508.63
		$14,136.89
Less: Checks Outstanding		2,767.31
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1954		$11,369.58

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Tax Levy of 1954
Summary of Warrant

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Debits	Total	Property Taxes	Poll Taxes	Interest
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property & Poll Taxes	$64,007.91	$62,587.91	$1,420.00	$
Yield Taxes	956.93	956.93		
Added Taxes During 1954	25.48	9.48	16.00	
Interest Collected	56.38			56.38
	$65,046.70	$63,554.32	$1,436.00	$56.38
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property & Poll Taxes	$55,975.05	$54,763.05	$1,212.00	$
Yield Taxes	794.60	794.60		
Interest Collected	56.38			56.38
Discounts Allowed	312.62	312.62		
Abatements Allowed	237.00	237.00		
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1954:				
Property & Poll Taxes	7,508.72	7,284.72	224.00	
Yield Taxes	162.33	162.33		
	$65,046.70	$63,544.32	$1,436.00	$56.38

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Tax Levies of Prior Years
Summary of Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Debits	Total	Tax Levies of: 1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1953:									
Property Taxes	$5,793.74	$5,657.39	$19.03	$ 34.27	$33.85	$ 49.20	$	$	$
Poll Taxes	470.00	150.00	38.00	70.00	56.00	60.00	50.00	30.00	16.00
Yield Taxes	1,272.99	1,272.99							
Added Taxes During 1954:									
Property Taxes	57.21	48.52		(*) 8.69					
Poll Taxes	16.00	16.00							
Interest Collected During 1954	141.39	140.99	.20			.20			
	$7,751.33	$7,285.89	$57.23	$112.96	$89.85	$109.40	$50.00	$30.00	$16.00
Credits									
Remittances to Treasurer:									
Property Taxes	$5,669.24	$5,669.24	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Poll Taxes	124.00	120.00	2.00			2.00			
Yield Taxes	906.26	906.26							
Interest Collected	141.39	140.99	.20			.20			
Abatements Allowed in 1954:									
Property Taxes	58.56	58.56							
Yield Taxes	366.73	366.73							
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954:									
Property Taxes	190.42	45.38	19.03	42.96	33.85	49.20			
Poll Taxes	362.00	46.00	36.00	70.00	56.00	58.00	50.00	30.00	16.00
	$7,818.60	$7,353.16	$57.23	$112.96	$89.85	$109.40	$50.00	$30.00	$16.00
Excess Credits	67.27	67.27							
	$7,751.33	$7,285.89	$57.23	$112.96	$89.85	$109.40	$50.00	$30.00	$16.00

(*) Added Tax Not Recorded in 1953.

EXHIBIT 1
TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

		Tax Levies of		
Debits	Total	1953	1952	1951
Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1954	$ 86.74	$	$63.55	$23.19
Tax Sale of September 28, 1954	250.08	250.08		
Interest Collected After Sale	.65	.50		.15
	$337.47	$250.58	$63.55	$23.34
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Redemptions	$162.12	$105.70	$54.81	$ 1.61
A/c Interest Collected	.65	.50		.15
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1954 (*)	174.70	144.38	8.74	21.58
	$337.47	$250.58	$63.55	$23.34
(*) Unredeemed Taxes:				
Auger, Ernest	$ 24.21	$ 24.21	$	$
Auger, Victor	23.57	8.79	7.33	7.45
Williams, Ralph	20.41	19.00	Bal. 1.41	
Carpenter, Harry — Estate of	17.76	11.08		6.68
Suncook Valley Railroad	72.51	72.51		
Wason, Mabel	8.79	8.79		
Colby, Herman	7.45			7.45
	$174.70	$144.38	$8.74	$21.58

EXHIBIT J

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

STATE HEAD TAXES – SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Debits	Tax Levy of 1954 Taxes	Tax Levy of 1954 Penalties	Tax Levy of 1953 Taxes	Tax Levy of 1953 Penalties	Tax Levy of 1952 Taxes	Tax Levy of 1952 Penalties	Tax Levy of 1951 Taxes	Tax Levy of 1951 Penalties
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1953	$	$	$510.00	$	$40.00	$	$45.00	$
Original Warrant Committed	4,545.00							
Added Taxes & Penalties	50.00	5.50	65.00	34.50		.50		.50
	$4,595.00	$ 5.50	$575.00	$34.50	$40.00	$ .50	$45.00	$ .50
Credits								
Remittances to Treasurer	$3,860.00	$ 5.50	$410.00	$34.50	$ 5.00	$ .50	$ 5.00	$ .50
Abatements Allowed	15.00							
Uncollected Taxes – December 31, 1954	720.00		165.00		35.00		40.00	
	$4,595.00	$ 5.50	$575.00	$34.50	$40.00	$ .50	$45.00	$ .50

In Account With State Treasurer:

Balance Sheet Liability – Head Taxes & Penalties Due State Treasurer – As of December 31, 1953	$ 261.50	
Less: Percentage Retained by Town	40.73	
Net Amount Due State		$ 220.77
Levy of 1954:		
Original Warrant Collected	$3,810.00	
Less: 10% Retained by Town	381.00	
	$3,429.00	
Add: Supplementary Taxes & Penalties Collected	55.50	
Net Amount Due State		3,484.50
Levy of 1953:		
Original Warrant Collected	345.00	
Less: 10% Retained by Town	34.50	
	$ 310.50	
Add: Supplementary Taxes & Penalties Collected	99.50	
Net Amount Due State		410.00
Total Amount Due State of New Hampshire		$4,115.27
Payments to State Treasurer During 1954		3,938.50
Balance Due State of New Hampshire – As of December 31, 1954		$ 176.77

EXHIBIT K

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Debits

Cash on Hand — December 31, 1953		$ 3.91
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1953 — Nos. 1217 — 1230	$ 51.11	
1954 — Nos. 701 — 1249	4,345.88	
		4,396.99
Dog Licenses Issued:		
114 Males at $2.00	$ 228.00	
20 Females at $5.00	100.00	
	$ 328.00	
Less: Fees Retained—134 at 20c	26.80	
		301.20
Filing Fees		8.00
		$4,710.10

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	$4,380.66	
A/c Dog Licenses	302.60	
A/c Filing Fees	8.00	
		$4,691.26
To Balance Account:		
Deficit a/c Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	20.24	
Excess a/c Dog Licenses Issued	1.40	
Cash on Hand Required to Balance Account		18.84
		$4,710.10

EXHIBIT L

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Statement of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Deposits
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Cemetery Funds		Amount of Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1953	Income Activity Earned 1954	Expended 1954	Balance Dec.31, 1954	Total Funds on Deposit Dec. 31, 1954
Evans	Nos. 2402	$ 275.00	$ 25.88	$ 8.96	$15.00	$ 19.84	$ 294.84
Catherine S. Bates	5233	100.00	65.92	4.95		70.87	170.87
Peter Donahue	5234	50.00	32.84	2.46		35.30	85.30
Gedeon Petit	6145	150.00	73.00	6.69		79.69	229.69
John Hill	6810	200.00	64.24	7.92		72.16	272.16
Jane Harris	7360	100.00	26.53	3.78		30.31	130.31
Victoria Rainville	10941	100.00	9.39	3.27		12.66	112.66
Louise H. Evans	12978	(*) 150.00					150.00
		$1,125.00	$297.80	$38.03	$15.00	$320.83	$1,445.83

Total Funds on Deposit in The Suncook Bank — December 31, 1954 . . . . . $1,445.83

(*) New Fund Deposited December 23, 1954.

EXHIBIT M

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

Schedule of Town Officers' Surety Bonds

1954

Coverage	Bond No.	Amount	Term Beginning
Treasurer:			
Catherine Poirier			
Peerless Casualty Company	S45,612	$ 7,500.00	March 9, 1954
Town Clerk:			
Achille Lefebvre			
Peerless Casualty Company	F45,615	$ 1,000.00	March 9, 1954
Tax Collector:			
Eli R. Laflamme			
Peerless Casualty Company		$10,000.00	March 9, 1954
Road Agent:			
Ernest G. Raymond			
Peerless Casualty Company	S62,691	$ 1,000.00	March 9, 1954
Trustee of Trust Funds:			
Eugene Cantara			
Peerless Casualty Company	F152,469	$ 2,000.00	March 9, 1954

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$ 9,327.56
From the following sources:	
Suncook Bank, Temporary loans	15,000.00
Suncook Bank, Long Term Notes	8,200.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1954 Property Taxes	54,763.05
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1954 Poll Taxes	1,212.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1954 Head Taxes	3,860.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1954 Head Taxes Penalties	5.50
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1954 Yield Taxes	794.60
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1954 Yield Taxes Interest	29.78
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, Interest on Property & Polls	26.60
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1953 Property Taxes	5,669.24
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1953 Poll Taxes	120.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1953 Yield Taxes	906.26
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1953 Head Taxes	410.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1953 Head Taxes Penalties	34.50
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1953 Interest	141.64
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1952 Poll Taxes	2.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1952 Poll Interest	.20
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1952 Head Taxes	5.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1952 Head Taxes Penalties	.50
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1951 Head Taxes	5.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1951 Head Taxes Penalties	.50
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector, 1949 Poll Taxes	2.00

Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector 1949 Poll Interest		.20
Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits		51.11
Achille. Lefebvre, Town Clerk, 1954 Auto Permits		4,329.55
Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, 1954 Dog Licenses		302.60
Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, 1954 Filing Fees		8.00
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend Tax		815.33
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax		30.77
State Treasurer, Saving Bank Tax		54.05
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Forest Land,		
1953	$435.01	
1954	423.26	
		858.27
State Treasurer Forest Fires Refund		722.33
Ellery Guest, Redemption 1953 Tax & Int.		105.70
Bean Agency, Redemption 1952 Tax & Int.		41.66
Ralph Williams, Redemption 1952 Tax & Int.		13.15
Suncook Bank, Redemption 1951 Tax & Int.		1.61
Reginald Nash, Court Fines		43.00
Raymond P. Connor, Pistol Permits		2.50
Armand Brisbois, Telephone Tolls Refund		16.75
Eugene Cantara, Cemeteries Refund		15.00
Town Officers, O.A.S.F. Refund		15.00
Simonne Courtemanche, Sale of Wood Lot for Taxes and Interest		28.36
Frank Fleury, Sale of Wood Lot For Taxes and Interest		138.53
Total Receipts		$108,109.40
Total Payments for all Purposes		96,739.82
Balance — December 31, 1954		$ 11,369.58

CATHERINE POIRIER,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William L. Baillargeon, Selectman	$350.00	
William L. Baillargeon, making head warrant	18.18	
		$368.18
Frank Baron, Selectman		$100.00
Priscilla Baron, Selectwoman		200.00
Alfred P. Girard, Selectman		100.00
Catherine Poirier, Treasurer		150.00
Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk	125.00	
Achille Lefebvre, Auto Permit Fees	277.50	
		402.50
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Collector	300.00	
Eli R. Laflamme 1953 balance salary	25.00	
Eli R. Laflamme, Head Tax Fees	128.57	
		453.57
Henry Lavoie, Fire Chief		50.00
Total		$1,824.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Ballard Brothers, 800 Town Reports		$460.00
State of N.H., Auditing Town Books		175.43
Katherine Crowley, Register of Deeds, Conveyances		26.23
Suncook Post Office,		
Stamps for Office use	11.80	
Stamps for Inventories	4.00	
		15.80
Brown and Saltmarsh		
Columnar Pads	2.90	
Typewriter Ribbons	2.70	
Payment and Receipt Sheets	2.60	
Adding Machine Tape	.65	
Pad of Abatement Blanks	1.25	
1953 Bill Rendered	3.96	
		14.06
Pembroke Press, Letterheads		10.15
Edson C. Eastman, Payroll Record Book		7.95
Wheeler and Clark, Selectmen's stamp		3.78

Assessors' Assn., Selectmen's Dues		3.00
Register of Probate, List of Estates		.40
		$716.80

Tax Collector's Expenses

Eli R. Laflamme, Cost & fees of tax sale	48.48	
Convention expenses	20.00	
		68.48
Hector P. Stokes Ins. Tax Collector's bond		50.00
Suncook Post Office, Stamped envelopes		37.86
Sargent Brothers, Tax bills		28.85
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax books	15.75	
3 rubber stamps	3.98	
Pads of monthly report	2.50	
		22.23
Tax Collector Assn., Tax Collector's Dues		3.00
Total Tax Collector's Expenses		$210.42

Town Clerk Expenses

Achille Lefebvre, Telephone	24.00	
Stamps	12.03	
		36.03
Edson C. Eastman, Dog tags	11.85	
Dog license book	3.70	
Pad notice to dog owners	3.31	
Clasp envelopes	1.10	
		19.96
Wheeler and Clark, Invoice book		14.97
Pembroke Press, Envelopes		9.00
U.S. Auto Guide, Auto and Truck Guide		7.00
Hector P. Stokes, Ins. Town Clerk's bond		2.50
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's dues		2.00
Total Town Clerk's Expenses		$91.46

Treasurer's Expenses

Hector P. Stokes Ins., Treasurer's Bond	30.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Pad of monthly report	1.25
Total Treasurer's Expenses	$31.25

Trustees of Trust Funds Expenses		
Hector P. Stokes Ins., Eugene Cantara's bond		4.00
Road Agent's Expenses		
Brown and Saltmarsh, Payroll pads		3.31
Total Town Officers' Expenses		$1,057.24

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Ernest Lasalle, Supervisor		$50.00
Leonard Girard, Supervisor		50.00
Ovila Connor, Supervisor		45.00
Roland Baillargeon, Moderator		37.50
Lionel P. Stokes, Ballot Clerk		30.00
Amedee Courtemanche, Ballot Clerk		30.00
Arthur L. Desmarais, Ballot Clerk		30.00
Catherine Poirier, Ballot Clerk		20.00
Joseph A. Duford Ballot Clerk		10.00
Poisson's Lunch, Lunches		38.00
Pembroke Press, Checklists	105.00	
Ballots	19.75	
		124.75
Total Election and Registration Expenses		$465.25

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Frank Baron,		
Labor, painting 27 hours at 1.50	40.50	
Paints	13.95	
		54.45
Jacques' Press, Honor Roll cards		18.75
Suncook Hardware		
Glass for Honor Roll	5.72	
Hasp for Honor Roll	.35	
Lock for Honor Roll	.25	
Swivel snap for Honor Roll	.25	
	6.67	
Disc.	.65	
		6.02
Alfred P. Girard, Labor on Honor Roll door		2.70
Total Town Hall Expenses		$81.92

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPENSES

State Treasurer, Town's share of F.O.A.	$296.62
Dept. of Public Welfare, Adm. cost	43.20
Adm. cost—1953	8.40
Total F. O. A. Expenses	$348.22

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Raymond P. Connor, Chief of Police, wages	$2,416.70
Laurier Baron, Chief of Police, wages	721.60
Edward Hamel, Special Police Duty	178.35
Esdras Lavallee, Special Officer Duty	123.20
Herve Verville, Special Police Duty	62.30
Paul Martel, Special Police Duty	35.00
Eugene Cantara, Special Police Duty	29.25
George Verville, Special Police Duty	12.50
	$3,578.90
Cost of Labor	
Alfred Metivier, Fuel Oil	200.30
New England Tel. Co. Telephone	144.39
Public Service Co. Lights	7.15
H. W. Lamontagne, Supplies	2.19
Laurier Baron, Supplies	.40
	$3,933.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Henry Lavoie, Fire Chief	$ 105.00
Roger Lavoie, Fireman	83.00
Gerald Gagne, Fireman	76.50
Amedee Courtemanche, Asst. Chief	69.50
George Verville, Janitor	69.00
Octave Bellerose, Secretary	65.00
Donat Daneault, Fireman	59.50
Armand Brisbois, Fireman	57.50
Camille Champagne, Fireman	54.00
Joseph A. Duford, Fireman	51.00
Edward R. Duguay, Fireman	50.50
George Michiels, Fireman	50.00
Roger Letendre, Fireman	49.00
Rene Boudreault, Fireman	44.00

Edward Connor, Fireman		39.00	
Rosaire Gamache, Fireman		22.00	
Philip Rondeau, Fireman		6.00	
William Mondoux, Fireman		3.00	
Raymond P. Connor, Labor		2.50	
Ernest H. Guilbeault, Labor		2.50	
Armand Moisan, Labor		2.50	
Roger Petrin, Labor		2.50	
Joseph Labrie, Labor		1.00	
Leo R. Martel, Labor		1.00	
Bernard Connor, Labor		1.00	
Roger Neveu, Labor		1.00	
			$ 967.50
Firemen's Payroll			
Hector P. Stokes Ins., Insurance on Fire Trucks		352.43	
Alfred Metivier, Fuel Oil		164.14	
Mass. Bonding Co., Firemen's Ins.		157.50	
New England Tel. Co., Telephones		143.51	
Michael's Station, Gas	56.56		
Chains	35.82		
		92.38	
Public Service Co., Power & Lights		88.63	
New England Buff Co., Canvasses		24.60	
Roger's Garage, Battery		24.30	
Fire Protection Co., Batteries		16.00	
Andrew Lacasse, Wax	6.00		
Gas	2.40		
		8.40	
Walter Cass, Supplies		7.61	
Suncook Machine Co., Elec. Supplies		7.19	
George Michiels, Labor		6.00	
Ovila Cantara, Labor		4.00	
A. E. Mulaire, Welding		6.00	
N.H. Ring Co., Canvass fasteners		2.16	
Suncook Hardware, Supplies		1.89	
Rainville and Daviault, Soda		1.40	
Cost of Expenses		$1,108.13	
Total Cost of Fire Department			$2,075.64

FOREST FIRE EXPENSES

Armand Brisbois, Warden	
Labor	$32.98

Machine	7.36		
		40.34	
Deputy Wardens			
George Verville, Labor		11.60	
Amedee Courtemanche, Labor		7.45	
Raymond P. Connor, Labor	5.25		
Machine	.48		
		5.73	
Elmer Knox, Labor		5.12	
Donat Daneault, Labor		5.10	
Labor, Firemen			
Henry Lavoie		3.45	
Roger Lavoie		3.20	
Joseph A. Duford		2.10	
Edward R. Duguay		2.10	
Rene Boudreault		1.10	
Roger Letendre		1.10	
Robert Gagne		1.10	
Edward Connor		1.10	
Camille Champagne		1.00	
Rosaire Gamache		1.00	
George Michiels		1.00	
Roger Clement		.90	
Doria Desrosiers,		.90	
Paul Lavoie		.90	
Lawrence Cashman		.90	
Jack Hayes		.90	
Loren Nightingale		.90	
Cost of Payroll			$98.99
New England Tel .Co., Telephone		60.98	
Blanchard Co., Repaired Pump		109.20	
J. E. Faltin Co., Trans. of Pump		2.55	
Total Cost of Firest Fire Expenses			$271.72

Bounties Expenses

Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, Refunds			9.50
Health Department			
Rene Mulaire, Health Officer, Salary		$10.00	
Expenses		14.00	
			24.00

Vital Statistics

Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, Recordings	$58.40

TOWN MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

SUMMER

Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent,		
Truck $1.10 an hr.	$902.00	
Labor $1.10 an hr.	902.00	
		$1,804.00
Ovila Martin, Labor 80c an hr.	$536.40	
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor 80c an hr.	380.80	
George Lugg, Bulldozing $8.00 an hr.	40.00	
Ronald Raymond, Labor 80c an hr	12.80	
Ernest Beauchesne, Labor 80c an hr.	12.80	
Donald Baillargeon, Labor 80c an hr.	12.80	
Treffle Noel, Labor 80c an hr.	3.60	
Edward Neveu, Labor 80c an hour.	3.60	
Armand Drolet, Cutting Tree	3.00	
Cost of Labor		$2,809.80
State of N. H. Grader 12 hrs at $4.50	$54.00	
Operator 12 hrs at $1.50	18.00	
Operator, subsistence	7.50	
		$ 79.50
Bailey Lumber Co.,		
Lumber, mortar, etc.,	66.86	
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	66.50	
Robert Bergevin, Gravel	30.50	
Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt	30.25	
Manchester Sand Co., Crushed stone	12.49	
Ubald Gallien, Bricks	10.00	
Alfred Metivier, Oil	8.04	
A. E. Mulaire, Welding	5.00	
Hector P. Stokes Ins., Rd Agent Bond,	5.00	
Cost of Material	$314.14	
Total Cost of Summer Maintenance		$3,123.94

RUBBISH REMOVAL EXPENSES

Ernest G. Raymond, Rd Agent, Truck	$457.60
Labor	457.60
Ovila Martin, Labor	326.40
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor	204.80

Edward Neveu, Labor	89.60	
Sylvio Laforte, Labor	67.20	
Norman Beauchesne, Labor	57.60	
Ernest Beauchesne, Labor	32.00	
Ronald Raymond, Labor	25.60	
Joseph N. Neveu, Labor	19.20	
Treffle Noel, Labor	12.80	
Rene Beauchesne, Labor	12.80	
Albert Mondoux, Labor	6.40	
Ernest Denoncourt, Labor	6.40	
Donald Baillargeon, Labor	6.40	
Cost of Labor		$1,782.40
Warren Foss, Rental of Dump		75.00
Total Cost or Rubbish Removal		$1,857.40

TOWN MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

WINTER

Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent		
Plow, 3.25 an hr.	$513.49	
Truck, 1.10 an hr.	778.80	
Labor, 1.10 an hr.	778.80	
		$2,071.09
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor, 80c an hr.	320.00	
Helper, 90c an hr	94.30	
		414.30
Ovila Martin, Labor,80c an hr.	344.00	
Helper, 90c an hr.	125.10	
		469.10
Sylvio Laforte, Labor, 80c an hr.	80.00	
Helper, 90c an hr.	8.10	
		88.10
Oscar Levesque, Plow, 3.25 an hr.	318.50	
Truck, 1.10 an hr.	13.20	
Labor, 1.10 an hr.	13.20	
Tractor, 3.00 an hr.	12.00	
		356.90
Edward Neveu, Labor, 80c an hr.	54.40	
Leo Plourde, Sidewalk Plow, 3.50 an hr.	98.00	
Romeo Plourde, Labor, 7.00 an hr.	10.50	
Joseph N. Neveu, Labor, 80c an hr.	8.00	

Joseph Guertin, Labor, 80c an hr.	6.40	
Rene Beauchesne, Labor, 80c an hr.	3.20	
Cost of Labor		$3,579.99
International Salt Co., 700 bags salt at 1.03	721.00	
Empire Steel Co., Snow plow blades	53.11	
Morse Furniture Co., ½ cost of fence	48.00	
Hilaire Drolet, 73 loads gravel	73.00	
Bailey Lumber Co., Planks, spikes for bridge	36.82	
Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt	36.57	
Mulaire Welding, Labor	17.25	
Walter Cass, Supplies	12.32	
Scott Hardy, Gravel	12.00	
Manchester Sand Co., Crushed stone	6.18	
Suncook Hardware, Shovel	2.03	
Cost of Material		$1,018.78
Total Cost of Winter Maintenance		$4,598.77

OILING AND PATCHING STREETS

Ernest G. Raymond, Rd Agent, Truck	$112.80	
Labor,	112.80	
		$ 225.60
Roland Drolet, Truck	60.00	
Labor,	60.00	
		120.00
Ovila Martin, Labor	70.40	
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor	44.80	
Ronald Raymond, Labor	32.00	
Donald Baillargeon, Labor	25.60	
Albert Mondoux, Labor	6.40	
Ernest Denoncourt, Labor	6.40	
George Guertin, Labor	6.40	
Cost of Labor		537.60
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt	1,044.89	
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	90.00	
Cost of Material		$1,134.89
Total Cost of Oiling & Patching Streets.		$1,672.49

PARK AND PLAYGROUND EXPENSES

Edward Neveu, Labor		
Cutting grass and repairing field	$109.00	
Treffle Noel, Labor	10.00	
Leo Plourde, Labor	7.00	
Eugene Laflamme, paid men who worked on field	6.00	
State of N. H., Grader & Operator	13.00	
Cost of Ball Ground Maintenance		$ 145.00
Suncook Band, Band Concerts	120.00	
Total Cost of Park & Playground Expenses		$ 265.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Chamber of Commerce, Xmas lights, Town share	$ 50.00
F. A. Bartlett Co., Spraying of trees	130.00
Eugene Cantara, labor on cemeteries	15.00
Eli R. Laflamme, Yield tax deposit	100.00
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax Bal. due 1953	27.00

LIBRARY EXPENSES

Yvonne Laplante, Librarian, Salary	$150.00	
P.O. Box Rent	4.40	
		$ 154.40
Yvonne Laplante, Books Appropriation	300.00	
Alfred Metivier, Fuel Oil	176.93	
Pembroke Water Works, Water Bills	32.50	
Public Service Co., Lights	28.01	
Ovila Hamel, Cutting Grass	19.20	
Lucien Boisvert, Repairing Roof	7.00	
W. S. Edmunds, Sharpening Mower	1.75	
Suncook Hardware, Rope for Flag	1.08	
Total Cost of Library Maintenance		$ 720.87

TOWN POOR EXPENSES

Alice P. Girard, Overseer of the poor, Salary	150.00

Hopital Notre Dame, Services	155.75	
First Natl. Store, "Jos Gauthier" groceries	155.00	
Joseph Dion, Rent	80.50	
Alfred Metivier, Fuel Oil	65.60	
Ray Renfoss, Rent	33.00	
First Natl. Stores, "Boston" groceries	25.60	
Rainville Shoe Store, Shoes	19.80	
Whitney's Pharmacy, Medicines	19.25	
C. H. Wells, Clothes	5.80	
Total Town Poor Expenses		$ 710.30

SOLDIER'S AID EXPENSES

Rainville and Daviault, Groceries		$365.00	
Mrs. Stella Russell, Board and care of child		243.93	
Alfred Metivier, Fuel Oil	100.94		
Groceries	60.00		
		160.94	
First Natl. Store "Jos Gauthier" groceries		33.00	
Bailey Lumber Co., Lumber		29.22	
Rene Lavallee, Fuel Oil		24.43	
Jean Leblanc, M.D. Services		24.00	
Whitney's Pharmacy, Medicines		15.00	
Rainville Shoe Store, Shoes		9.60	
Total Cost of Soldier Aid			$ 905.12

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENSES

Total O.A.A. rendered—$3,485.56		
Paid State Treasurer 25% town share	$871.39	
Total Alien O.A.A. rendered—$657.00		
Paid State Treasurer, 50% town share	328.50	
Total Disable Aid rendered—$59.00		
Paid State Treasurer, 35% town share	20.65	
Total O.A.A. and Disable Aid Expenses		$1,220.54

STREET CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES

AL'S AVE.

Ernest G. Raymond, Rd Agent, Truck		$100.60	
Labor		100.60	
			$ 201.20
Oscar Levesque,			
Tractor 15 hrs. at $3.00		45.00	
Truck, 13 hrs. at 1.50		19.50	
Labor, 13 hrs. at 1.50		19.50	
			84.00
Ovila Martin, Labor, 78 hrs. at .80		62.40	
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor, 60½ hrs at .80		48.40	
George Houle,			
Truck, 14 hrs. at 1.50	$21.00		
Labor, 14 hrs. at 1.50	21.00		
		42.00	
Raymond Evans, Surveying and plans		30.00	
Albert Mondoux, Labor, 8 hrs. at .80		6.40	
Cost of Labor			$ 474.40
Trimount Bituminous Co., 2203 gals.			
Asphalt at .1467		$323.18	
Less 2%		6.46	
			316.72
Town of Hooksett			
Grader 11½ hrs. at $6.75		77.63	
Grader transportation		6.75	
			84.38
Concord Foundry, 2 24in. manhole &			
Covers at $34.00		68.00	
State of N. H.			
Grader No. 734, 7 hrs. at 4.75		33.25	
Operator, 7 hrs. at 1.50		10.50	
Operator subsistence, 1 day		3.50	
			47.25
Duracrete Block Co.,			
Cement Blocks for manhole		27.99	
Bailey Lumber Co., Cement		6.75	
Cost of Material			$ 551.09
Total Cost of Street Construction			$1,025.49

WILLOW STREET CONSTRUCTION

Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent		
Truck, 27 hrs. at $1.10	29.70	
Labor, 27 hrs. at $1.10	29.70	
		$ 59.40
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor, 23 hrs. at .80	18.40	
Ovila Martin, Labor, 22 hrs. at .80	17.60	
Raymond Evans, Surveying and plans	20.00	
Cost of Labor		$ 115.40
Trimount Bituminous Co., Asphalt	86.00	
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	30.00	
Town of Merrimack, Grader and Operator	28.00	
Cost of Material & Other Labor		$ 144.00
Total Cost of Street Construction		$ 259.40

SEWERS CONSTRUCTION

AL'S AVE.

Ernest G. Raymond, Rd Agent, Truck	$ 17.60	
Labor	17.60	
		$ 35.20
Wilfrid Duguay, Labor	12.80	
Ovila Martin, Labor	12.80	
Alfred P. Girard, Surveying	6.00	
Plourde Sand & Gravel Co.,		
Digging, 12 hrs. at $8. an hr.	96.00	
Filling up, 12 hrs. at $4. an hr.	48.00	
		144.00
Total Cost of Labor		$ 210.80
Petit Plumbing Co.,		
140 ft. 8in. pipes at .66	92.40	
Total Cost of Construction		$ 303.20

LAVALLEE'S SEWER

Ernest G. Raymond, Rd Agent, Truck	$ 8.80	
Labor	8.80	
		$ 17.60

Ovila Martin, Labor		6.40	
Alfred P. Girard, Surveying		4.00	
Plourde Sand Co.,			
Digging, 8½ hrs. at $8. an hr	$68.		
Filling up, 5 hrs. at $6.	30.		
		98.00	
Total Cost of Labor			$ 126.00
Petit Plumbing Co.,			
300 ft. 8 in. pipes at .68		204.00	
Total Cost of Construction			$ 330.00

NOTRE DAME AVE. CATCH BASIN

Petit Plumbing Co.,		
64 ft. 6 in. fibre pipe at .78	49.92	
6 ft. 6 in. akron pipe at .64	3.84	
26 lbs. oakum at .30	7.80	
Total Cost of Construction		$ 61.56

RENE GUILBEAULT SEWER FROM 1953

Petit Plumbing Co.,		
104 ft. 8 in. akron pipe at .69	71.76	
1 8 by 6 akron Y	3.10	
8 ft. 4 in. fibre pipe solid at .38	3.04	
Total Cost of Construction		$ 77.90
Minnie Boisvert, Sewer damages	150.00	
Georgette Tousignant, Sewer damages	150.00	
		300.00
Parish St. Jean Baptiste, installing sewer		500.00
Total Sewer Construction Expenses		$1,572.66

MUNICIPAL COURT

Reginald Nash, Judge's Salary	$ 100.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., Services	$2,770.30

COUNTY TAX		
County Treasurer, Tax		$8,176.62
SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Estelle Girard, Treasurer		
1953-1954 appr.	$15,168.00	
1954-1955 appr.	10,100.00	
		$25,268.00
HYDRANTS		
Pembroke Water Work, Services		$2,036.50
LEGAL EXPENSES		
Woodbury and Woodbury, Town Counsel		$ 75.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Suncook Valley Post, V.F.W.		$100.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Eli R. Laflamme, Tax Sale Sept. 1954		$250.08
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Suncook Bank, Loans in anticipation of taxes		$15,000.00
LONG TERM NOTES		
Suncook Bank, River Road Sewer Note		$1,000.00
INTEREST		
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	$87.43	
Long Term Notes	$108.75	
		$196.18
T.R.A.		
State Treasurer, Town Share		$225.19
HEAD TAXES		
State Treasurer, Levy of 1953	$748.00	
Levy of 1954	$3,190.50	
		$3,938.50
NEW EQUIPMENT		
A. F. Robinson, Fire Truck & Tanker	$5,625.00	
N.H. Auto Co., Fire Truck Chassis	3,575.00	
		$9,200.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$96,739.82

REPORT OF POLICE DEPT.

Disturbing the Peace	1
Safe Keeping	1
Wanted Persons	2
Juvenile	3
No Light	1
Non Inspection	1
Speeding	1
Doors Found Unlocked	27
Notifying Public Service Co. of N. H.	76
Complaints	23

Respectfully submitted

RAYMOND P. CONNOR, *Chief of Police*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Direct Aid and Salary	710.30
Soldiers' Aid	905.12
Total	$1,615.42

MRS. ALICE P. GIRARD,

Overseer of the Poor,
Allenstown, New Hampshire

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual Town Report. It is beleived they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your Town Report.

Sincerely

WILLIAM H. MESSECK, Jr.

State Forester

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.

4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 *fire record for our town*

Number of Fires	4
Acreage Burned	2 1/10
Number of Fire Permits Issued	40

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND BRISBOIS.

Forest Fire Warden

THOS. J. KING,

District Fire Chief

ALLENSTOWN LIBRARY REPORT 1954

Receipts

From Town	$300.00

Expenditures

Goodman's Bookstore	$220.70
Baron Library	27.30
Magazines	52.00
	$300.00

YVONNE LAPLANTE,
ANITA LETENDRE,
VERONIQUE A. DESMARAIS,
Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN 1954

Number of Volumes in Library	7,309
Number of Volumes Issued During Year:	
Adult Fiction	4,939
Juvenile Fiction	997
Magazines	1,986

YVONNE LAPLANTE,
Librarian

YVONNE LAPLANTE,
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VERONIQUE A. DESMARAIS,
Trustees.

BOOKS PURCHASED DURING 1954

Ames Jennifer — Fight Into Fear
Appleton Victor — Tom Swift and His Actingrine.
Barney C. Helen — Green Corpse of Ferley.
Brick John — The King's Rangers.
Besset Ware Sara — Adrift
Best Herbert — Diane
Brier M. Howard — Fighting Heart
Burguryn H. Melane — Moon Flower
Brand Max — The Invisible Outlaw
Black Claire — Beverly Gray's Scoop
Black Claire — Beverly Gray's Discovery
Carstens Grace — Born A Yankee
Cadell Elizabeth — Around the Bugged Rock
Calvor Eva — Orchids and Salans
Christie Agatha — A Pocket Full of Rye
Crawford Marion — Margaret, The Story of A Princess
C, Barr Donald — Lord Of The Isles
Colver L. Alice —Wind of Heaven
Cavanna Betty — On Easy Street
Colver R. Alice — The Measure of the Year
Carroll H. Gladys — One White Star
Chase Ellen Mary — The White Gate
Coatsworth Elizabeth — The Sod House
Dugan James — The Great Iron Ship
Denning R. N. — Dorothy Curious Calamity
Dustin B. Agnes — The Cabin on The Silver Tongue.
Dustin B. Agnes — Martha of Moosehorn
Ellis Jennifer — Royal Mother
Forbes Ester — Rainbow on The Road
Field Peter — Powder Valley Deadlock
Field Peter — Powder Valley Stampede
Fene Gade — Black Renegade
Furnam L. A. — Every Girl Career Story
Flaherty J. John — Troopers All
Gardens S. Earl — The Fugitive Nurse
Gardens S. Earl — Restless Redhead
Gersons Corinne — Like A Sister
Gilbert J. B. Frank — Inside Nantucket
Gould John — The House That Jacob Built
Humphries Adelaide — Navy Nurse
Hamill Ethel — A Nurse Comes Home

Hall Marjory — Paper Moon
Holmes Elizabeth — Rainbow Around The World
Howe Margaret — Calling Doctor Merryman
Humphrey's Adelaide — Nurse Barclay's Dilemma
Jardin Du Rosamont — Double Date
Jardin Du Rosamont — Wait for Nancy
Judson Jeanne — A Doctor for The Nurse
Jr. Armstrong F. M. — Fatima Pilgrimage to Peace
Keyes P. Frances — The Royal Box
Kimbotough Emily — Forty Plus and Fancy Free
Keen Carolyn — The Clue of The Rusty Key
Keen Carolyn — The Ringmaster's Secret
Lampman S. Evelyn — The Plymouth Adventure
Loring Emelie — My Dearest Love
Longstreth Morris — The Farce Carries On
McCraken Harold — Pirate of The North
Michener A. James — Gaynora
Miller T. Helen — Rebellion Road
Marshall Rosamont — The Dollmaster
Martin Martha — Home on The Bear Domain
Mann R. Helen — Galliant Warrior
Neuberger L. Richard — Royal Canadian Mountain Police
Pinchot A. M. — Rival to My Heart
Payne Stephen — Young Hero of The Ranger
Patton F. Francis — Morning Miss Dove
Pearl Buck — My Several World
Rockwood Roy — Bomba, The Jungle Boy at The Moving Mountain
Roth Lillian — I'll Cry Tomorrow
Sheen Fulton Rev. — Life Is Worth Living
Seifert Elizabeth — Doctors At Crossroads
Seifert Elizabeth — Marriage for Three
Sothern H. S. — Julia Marlowe's Story
Shooner Lawrence — The Spider King
Stinetorf A. Louise — Beyond The Hungry Country
Stover E. Herbert — By Night The Stranger
Sumner L. James — Prom Trouble
Scholz Jackson — End Zone
Taylor David — Lights Across The Delaware
Turkin H. Y. — The Encyclopedia of Baseball
Tathan Julia — Cherry Ames Best Home Nurse
White G. Nelia — The Spare Room
Wallace Edgar — The Crimson Circle
Wallace N. May — Mystery of The Old House
White T. Leslie — Sir Rogue
Wilson Mitchell — The Lovers

Widdener Margaret — The Golden Wildcat
Worley Dorothy — Dr. Kilbourne Comes Home
Yates Elizabeth — Rainbow Around The World

Magazines in Library in 1954

Women's Home Companion
Life
Look
Ladies' Home Journal
McCall's
American Girl
Better Homes and Gardens
Cosmopolitan
Collier's
Work Basket
Saturday Evening Post
Geographic
Readers Digest
Catholic Digest
United State News
Popular Mechanic
Farm Journal

FRENCH BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1954

Agremant Germaine — L'Enfant Aux Cheveux Gris
Agremant Germaine — Arriere Saison
Agremant Germaine — Echier Au Roi
Agremant Germaine — Une Petite Qui Voit Grand
Agremant Germaine — Gertrude et Mon Coeur
Agremant Germaine — La Hutte D'Acajou
Bazin Rene — Donatienne
Jaunier Claude — Sans Amour
Jaunier Claude — Droits D'Ainesse
Jaunier Claude — Le Logis des Ombrage
Jaunier Claude — Le Pont du Secret
Jaunier Claude — Jeux du Hasard
L'Ermite Pierre — La Femme Aux Yeux Ouvert
L'Ermite Pierre — La Fiance Invisible
Trilby T. — L'Invitation au Bonheur
Trilby T. — Fantasie en Sol Mineure
Trilby T. — Le Passé Est Ton Maître
Trilby T. — Fleuris Ou Tu Es Semée
Trilby T. — Monique Poupée Française
Trilby T. — La Peur du Rêve
Vincent Jacqueline — Rose et L'Amour

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALLENSTOWN, N. H.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1954

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

AMEDEE COURTEMANCHE

School Board

ARTHUR L. GIRARD	Term Expires March 1955
ALFRED J. MARTEL	Term Expires March 1956
ARMAND R. DUPONT	Term Expires March 1957

Treasurer

ESTELLE GIRARD

Auditor

LIONEL P. STOKES

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

South Deerfield

Truant Officer

ESDRAS LAVALLEE

Teachers and Other Employees of the Allenstown Elementary School

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Mr. Martin A. Vesenka, Principal — Grades 6-7-8
4 Library Street, Allenstown, N. H.

Mrs. Rita D. Owens — Grades 3-4-5
78 Lowell St., Manchester, N. H.

Miss Anne I. Kenney — Grades 1-2
102 Fourth St., Manchester, N. H.

Music Teacher

Mrs. Mabel E. Reed
11 Foster Ave., Manchester, N. H.

School Nurse

Miss Adonia A. Douillette, R. N.
Suncook, N. H.

Lunch Supervisor

Mrs. Pearl R. Hatfield
Turnpike Road, Allenstown, N. H.

Building Custodian

Mr. Edward Hamel
Suncook, N.H.

Transporter

Mr. Edward J. Stapleton
Suncook Valley Transportation Co.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	$ 174.95
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	21,968.00
Cash on Hand at beginning of Year, July 1, 1953	18.73
GRAND TOTAL	$25,161.68

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 297.00	
Superintendent's Salary		
Local Share	288.36	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	182.00	
Salaries Other Admin. Pers.	248.39	
Supplies & Expenses — Admin.	149.60	
		$ 1,165.35
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	$8,092.02	
Books & Other Instr. Aids	78.62	
Scholars' Supplies	411.77	
Supplies & Other Expenses	34.51	
		$ 8,616.92

Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians	$ 950.00	
Fuel or Heat	501.25	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	258.29	
		$ 1,709.54
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	$1,208.46	
		$ 1,208.46
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	$ 774.00	
Transportation	1,600.00	
Tuition	8,500.00	
School Lunch	854.48	
		$11,728.48
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement — Local Share	$ 592.56	
Insurance, Light, & Supplies	90.14	
		$682.70
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	$ 48.50	$ 48.50
Total Payments		$25,159.95
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1954		1.73
GRAND TOTAL		$25,161.68

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1954

Assets:	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	$ 1.73
Total Assets	$ 1.73
Grand Total	$ 1.73
Liabilities:	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	$ 1.73
Grand Total	$ 1.73

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1953	$ 18.73
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	24,968.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
School Lunch Funds from the Goverment	174.95
Total Receipts	$25,161.68
Less School Board Orders Paid	$25,159.95
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1954	$ 1.73

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School District of Allenstown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1954

LIONEL P. STOKES, *Auditor*

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR L. GIRARD
ALFRED J. MARTEL
ARMAND R. DUPONT
School Board

MURRAY H. WATSON
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Ending 1953-1954

Items	Grades 1 - 8
Half-days in session	354
Total enrollment	66
Average membership	54.8
Percentage of Attendance	92.2
Percent of Promotions	99
Number of pupils transported by District	16
Number of tardiness per pupil	.92
Number of visits — School Board	10
Number of visits — Superintendent	36
Number of visits — School Nurse	52
Number of visits — All others	125

ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

ESTIMATE FOR 1955 - 1956

School Board statement of amounts to support the public schools and meet other obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

No.	Items	1954-55 Budget	1955-56 Budget
1	— Salaries of District Officers	$ 318.00	$ 318.00
2	— Supt's Salary — Local Share	246.00	246.00
3	— Per Capita Tax — State Wide Supervision	200.00	206.00
4	— Salaries of Other Adm. Pers.	125.00	200.00
5	— Supplies & Expenses — Adm.	250.00	200.00

6 — Teachers' Salaries	8,525.00	8,750.00
7 — Books & Other Inst. Aids	250.00	250.00
8 — Scholars' Supplies	250.00	250.00
10 — Other Instructional Expenses	100.00	60.00
11 — Janitorial Services	950.00	950.00
12 — Fuel or Heat	500.00	500.00
13 — Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	400.00	400.00
14 — Repairs and Replacements	300.00	300.00
15 — Health Supervision	700.00	700.00
16 — Transportation	1,600.00	2,000.00
17 — Tuition	10,000.00	12,000.00
18 — Lunch Program	500.00	500.00
19 — Retirement — Local Share	621.00	650.00
20 — Insurance, Treasurer's Bond, & Expenses	203.00	203.00
Total Amount to meet the Budget	$26,038.00	$28,683.00
Cost of the Elementary School	$16,038.00	$14,643.00
Cost of the Academy (Tuitions)	$10,000.00	$12,000.00
Total Amount Required to meet the Sch. Board's Budget for 1955-56	$26,038.00	$28,683.00

ALFRED J. MARTEL

ARMAND R. DUPONT

ARTHUR L. GIRARD

School Board of Allenstown

ALLENSTOWN PUPILS WHO ATTENDED PEMBROKE ACADEMY

School Year 1953 - 1954

Grade 12

Ernest Bergevin
Lucien Bergevin
Cecile Duford
Jeanne Duford
Hector Emond
Jeannine Gaumont
Anita Morin
Nancy Peabody
Gloria Thibeault

Grade 11

Donald Baillargeon
Gertrude Bellerose
Lillian Bergevin
Roy Gilbert
Francis McKenna
Bruce Michiels
Gloria Richard

Grade 10

Robert Clement
Peter Juranty
Helen Knowlton
Rena Taillefer

Grade 9

Jeannine Brasley
Marguerite Champagne
Claudette Cyr
Raymond Evans
Richard Gauthier
Ruth Jones
Roger Lavertu
Joan of Arc Pelletier
Edward Cantara
Maurice Cormier
Robert Edstrom
Robert Gagné
Claire Hamel
Lucille Laflamme
Benoit Noel
Virginia Roy

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June 1955 —

Schools Open	Monday January 3
Schools Close	Friday, February 18
Winter Vacation — February 21 through 25	
Schools Open	Monday, February 28
Schools Close	Friday, April 22
Spring Vacation — April 25 through 29	
Schools Open	Monday, May 2
Schools Close	Monday, May 30
Memorial Day	
Schools	Tuesday, May 31
Schools Close for the Summer	Wednesday, June 15
or at the completion of 180 days	

September to December — Tentative

Schools Open	Wednesday, September 7
Schools Close	Thursday & Friday, October 20 & 21
Teachers' Convention	
Schools Open	Monday, October 24
Schools Close	Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25
Thanksgiving	
Schools Open	Monday, November 28
Schools Close	Thursday, December 23
For the Christmas Holidays	
Schools Open	Monday, January 2, 1956

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1953 - 1954

Total number of pupils examined 414

	No. Cases	Number of Pupils Seen or Treated By Family Physician
Vision	17	13
Hearing	1	
Skin	2	2
Scalp	2	2
Posture	5	
Speech	4	
Teeth	369	179
Tonsils	15	11

Vision Tests	414
Hearing Tests	257
Inspections	37
Heights	414
Weights	414
First Aid	32
Chicken Pox	33
Mumps	24
Pediculosis	3
Impetigo	2
No. successfully Vaccinated	412

Clinics and Special Referrals	Examined	Treated
Dental	21	21
Preschool	57	
Orthopedic	3	3
Pediatric	4	4
T. B.	230	
Toxoid and Vaccination	107	107

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1955

To the School Board of Allenstown:

May I present my eighth annual report to the public schools of Allenstown and at the same time thank you for your kindness in understanding and solving the problems of the district.

Mr. Vesenka and Miss Kenney returned to the school for another year. Mrs. Rita Owens, nee Dehaime, replaced Miss Margaret O'Malley who was elected to a position in the Manchester Schools.

The enrollment is the same as at the close of school a year ago — 66 pupils. However, this figure should be increased sharply if the census is accurate to say nothing of the expected increase if and when the labor problem in the town is solved.

As you already know, education does not remain static. Costs increase not only for materials and equipment, but also in teachers' salaries, transportation, and especially tuition.

In the Budget for 1953-54 the tuition was $9,000; in 1954-55 this item was $10,000; and it looks very much as though we shall just about make it. Next year, however, is a different story since the rate has increased $30 per pupil — from $270 to $300. The amount estimated in the budget for tuition for 1955-56 is $12,000—40 pupils at $300 per pupil. Should any unforeseen emergency occur, this amount could easily show a deficit.

Since from 16 to 25 pupils must be transported according to law, this item is an important factor in the budget. We will have just finished the last year of a 3-year contract in June 1955 for which the cost has been $1,600 per year. Next year the amount will be $2,000 — $400 more.

Teachers' Salaries had to be increased partially in order to adequate instruction and still stay within a reasonable figure. Therefore, this item was raised $250 — from $8,525 to $8,750.

Therefore, if you will check the budget for 1955-56 with the budget for 1954-55, you will find that the increase is $2,645.00 as follows.

Items	1954-1955	1955-1956
Per Capita Tax — Supervision	$ 200.00	$ 206.00
Salaries other Admist. Pers.	125.00	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	8,525.00	8,750.00
Transportation	1,600.00	2,000.00
Tuition	10,000.00	12,000.00
Retirement — Local Share	621.00	650.00
	$21,071.00	$23,806.00
Deduct		
Other Instructional Expenses	$ 100.00	$ 60.00
Administration	250.00	200.00
Total to be deducted	$ 350.00	$ 260.00
Increase Totals	$21,071.00	$23,806.00
Decrease Total	350.00	260.00
	$21,421.00	$24,066.00

The difference between the 1954-55 budget and the 1955-56 budget is $2,645.00 and by showing these figures you may easily see where the increases and decreases occur.

At this time a brief statement will also help to justify the increases. All but Teachers' Salaries are more or less fixed which means that they are beyond the control of any single Board. Teachers' Salaries also requires an increase unless you desire to run behind in adequate instruction and subject the children to inferior teaching.

May I again express my appreciation for your help and guidance in the work that had to be done over the past year. May our associations continue to be of mutual help and growth.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON, *Supt. of Schools*

Births Registered in the Town of Allenstown, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	19	Manchester	Gary Francis	M.	L.	3	W.	Hector Joseph Heavey	Annette Hortense Daneault	W	Loom Fixer	ALLENSTOWN	N. H.	N. .H
Jan.	23	Manchester	Linda Arlene	F.	L.	2	W.	Arthur Louis Bishop	Georgette Ann Auger	W	Carpenter		N. H.	N. H.
Jan.	29	Manchester	Muriel Denise	F.	L.	2	W.	John Arthur Letendre	Irene Bl'che St. Germain	W	Slasher Tender		Pembroke	Allenstown
Jan.	30	Manchester	Mary	F.	L.	3	W.	Leo Alfred Descoteaux	Fernande Albina Giroux	W	Carpenter		Albion R. I.	Wauregan, Conn.
Feb.	5	Concord	Edward Alfred	M.	L.	3	W.	Alfred Edward Fanny	Doris Iola Lafleur	W	Carpenter		Suncook	Concord
Feb.	23	Manchester	Dana Michael	M.	L.	1	W.	Henry Eugene Smith	Mary Elizabeth Drought	W	Loom Fixer		No.Adams, Mass.	Concord
Mar.	2	Manchester	Lucille Claire	F.	L.	3	W.	Paul Roland Cloutier	Blanche Gene've Delorme	W	Upholster		Manchester	Lewiston, Me.
Mar.	14	Manchester	Daniel Thomas	M.	L.	1	W.	Richard Gl. McNamara	Joan Eileen St. Jean	W	Farmer		N. H.	N. H.
Mar.	24	Manchester	Richard Allen	M.	L.	2	W.	Norbert Arthur Emond	Ann Jeannette Bussière	W	Weaver		Allenstown	Pembroke
Mar.	30	Manchester	Michael Ernest	M.	L.	1	W.	Ernest James Legendre	Jeannine Rose Baron	W	Mill Worker		Pittsfield	Suncook
Apr.	27	Manchester	Linda Marie	F.	L.	2	W.	Willie Arthur Labrie	Marcelle Annette Daneault	W	Weaver		N. H.	N. H.
May	5	Manchester	Robert Phillipe	M.	L.	2	W.	Normand Ov. Rondeau	Therese Mary Dandurand	W	Machinist		Suncook	Suncook
May	10	Manchester	Donald Joseph	M.	L.	2	W.	Isidore Edw'd Peloquin	Emilienne Jos'ne Brisbois	W	Time Study		Manchester	Salmon Falls
May	14	Manchester	Robert Harry	M.	L.	2	W.	Robert Harry Hemeon	Palma Carmen Prive	W	Switch Gear Op.		Vermont	N. H.
May	18	Manchester	Denise Marian	F.	L.	6	W.	Andrew Leo Lacasse	Fernande A. St. Hilaire	W	Filling Sta. Prop.		Laconia	Canada
May	18	Manchester	Diane Marie	F.	L.	7	W.	Andrew Leo Lacasse	Fernande A. St. Hilaire	W	Filling Sta. Prop.		Laconia	Canada
June	4	Manchester	Lucille Rolande	F.	L.	5	W.	Hervey Joseph Bernard	Judy Gisele Lavallee	W	Loom Fixer		Mass.	N. H.
June	9	Manchester	Kevin Robert	M.	L.	2	W.	Robert A'drw Camphell	Pauline Claire Racine	W	Mach. Op.		N. H.	N. H.
June	12	Manchester	Gerald Norman	M.	L.	1	W.	Norman A. Baillargeon	Anita Valeda Beaulac	W	Salesman		Allenstown	Hooksett
June	15	Manchester	Paul Floyd	M.	L.	4	W.	Floyd Basil Severance	Judith Fernande Giroux	W	Carpenter		Concord	Concord
June	28	Manchester	Gerard Louis	M.	L.	3	W.	Gerald Sylvio Gagne	Virginia Rose Severance	W	Carpenter		N. H.	N. H.
June	30	Manchester	Linda Jane	F.	L.	4	W.	Donald Edward Baker	Ethel Gertrude Scribner	W	Laborer		Concord	Deerfield
July	8	Manchester	Richard Henry	M.	L.	4	W.	Roger Armand Lavoie	Gloria Therese Boufford	W	Cobbler		Allenstown	Pembroke
July	17	Manchester	Carole Ann	F.	L.	2	W.	Leonard Leon Girard	Irene Hazel Kimball	W	Laborer		Allenstown	Allenstown
July	22	Manchester	Lynn Anita	F.	L.	8	W.	Joseph Rudolph Forcier	Jeannette Dube	W	Drill Press Op.		N. H.	R. I.
Aug.	5	Manchester	David Aime	M.	L.	2	W.	Normand Aime Blais	Anita Therese Bonenfant	W	App. Helper		N Bedford, Mass.	Suncook
Aug.	13	Manchester	Susan Doris	F.	L.	1	W.	Leon William Pelissier	Lillian Helen Beaudoin	W	Truck Driver		N. H.	N. H.
Oct.	2	Manchester	Roland Roger	M.	L.	1	W.	Roger Arm'nd Letendre	Jeanne Gertrude Verville	W	Shoeworker		Suncook	Manchester
Oct.	5	Manchester	Wayne Douglas	M.	L.	1	W.	Robert Lee Towle	Germaine Th'rese Richard	W	U. S. Marines		Loudon	Pembroke
Nov.	2	Manchester	Denise Claire	F.	L.	3	W.	Rene William Allaire	Stella Lorraine Clement	W	Mill Worker		Suncook	Manchester
Nov.	20	Manchester	Paul Richard	M.	L.	2	W.	Paul Richard Dupont	Joan Virginia Gagne	W	Painter		N. H.	N. H.
Nov.	21	Manchester	Dennis Charles	M.	L.	3	W.	Henry Joseph Gingras	Jeanne D'arc Gosselin	W	Blacksmith		N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	2	Manchester	Monique Anita	F.	L.	3	W.	Laurent Stan'ls Demers	Pauline Marie Rondeau	W	Meat Boner		Pembroke	Allenstown
Dec.	5	Manchester	Gregory Allen	M.	L.	5	W.	Edmund Tr'dell Chase	Catherine Allen	W	Fireman		N. H.	N. H.
Dec.	19	Manchester	Jill Leblanc	F.	L.	2	W.	Edward Peter LeBlanc	Harriet Anne Dube	W	Mechanic		Waltham, Mass	Berlin, N. H.
Dec.	28	Manchester	Paul Raymond	M.	L.	2	W.	Martin Roy	Louise L. Boutin	W	Loom Fixer		Canada	Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Allenstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each in Yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name and Station of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 2	Marcel L. Champagne	Allenstown	24	W	Loom Fixer	Pembroke	Camille Champagne	Pembroke		Rev. Arthur J. Dufour
Farmington	Carrie Ramona Hussey	Farmington	19	W	Shoe Worker	Sanford Me	Loretta Graves	Canada	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Ralph Hussey	Maine	S.	
							Nellie Wallingford	Maine		
May 1	John Dennis Bachman	Allenstown	21	W	Navy	Detroit, Mich.	James D. Bachman	Nova Scotia		Quentin L. Hand
Suncook N.H.	Jean Gladys Gilbert	Allenstown	19	W	Stenographer	Concord, N.H.	Edna Rebecca Zink	Nova Scotia	S.	Ord. Elder, Meth. Ch.
							Ibrey Gilbert	Quebec	S.	
							Olive Milligan	Canada		
May 22	Robert H. Courtemanche	Allenstown	23	W	Navy	Allenstown	Amedee Courtem'che	Allenstown		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Joan Phyllis Thibeault	Pembroke	21	W	Stenographer	Concord	Hazel Paton	Berry Vt.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Edgar Thibeault	Allenstown	S.	
							Flora Pietroallo	Barre Vt.		
May 31	Ovila Hormidas Dancault	Allenstown	38	W	Textile Wkr	N. H.	Hormidas Daneault	Canada		Rev. Raymond Desjardins
Nashua	Rita Marie Pomerleau	Nashua, N.H.	34	W	At home	N. H.	Hortense Courchesne	N. Hamp.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Noel S. Pomerleau	Canada	S.	
							Amanda Ricard	N. Hamp.		
June 5	Romeo G. Descoteaux	Allenstown	23	W	Clerk	Allenstown	Louis Descoteaux	Canada		Rev. Adrien Durette
Allenstown	Jeanne B. Bonenfant	Allenstown	23	W	R. Nurse	Manchester	Alice Robert	Pembroke	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Donat Bonenfant	Pembroke	S.	
							Oneda Daneault	Allenstown		
June 26	Donald C. Syphers	Allenstown	27	W	Engineer	Portsmouth	Otto H. Syhers	Westfield, Me.		William S. Norman
Exeter	Jone A. Mulligan	Portsmouth	21	W	Reserv. Clerk	Plymouth	Beatrice Sterling	Maine	S.	Ord. Baptist Minister
							Charles P. Mulligan	Plymouth	S.	
							Frances Greenwood	Plymouth		
June 27	Frederick W. Budukiewicz	Melrose, Mass.	21	W	Gas Station	Melrose, Mass.	Alex'r Budukiewicz	Cambridge, Mass.		H. Reginald Nash
Allenstown	Judith P. Nelson	Melrose, Mass.	18	W	None	Stoneham, "	Agnes Lucy	Melrose, Mass.	S.	Justice of the Peace
							Charles Nelson	Melrose, Mass.	S.	
							Janet Davis	Melrose, Mass.		
July 3	Gerard George Lavoie	Manchester	18	W	Shoe Wkr	Manchester	Wilfrid Lavoie	Canada		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Jeannine Cecilia Racine	Allenstown	18	W	Shoe Wkr	Allenstown	Mathilda Shiney	U.S.A.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Ovila Racine	Allenstown	S.	
							Gisele Hamel	Allenstown		
July 3	Leo J. Bonenfant	Pembroke	22	W	Air Force	Manchester	Albert Bonenfant	Pembroke		Rev. A. J. Lesmerises
Allenstown	Lorraine A. Laflamme	Allenstown	22	W	Nurse	Manchester	Amanda Verville	Canada	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Anselme Laflamme	Canada	S.	
							Laura Belanger	Allenstown		
July 17	Telesphore R. Lemay	Hooksett	21	W	Receiver	Hooksett	Arthur Lemay	Manchester		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Monique A. Morin	Allenstown	20	W	Office Wkr	Concord	Olivine Rousselle	Pembroke	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Denis Morin	Canada	S.	
							Blanche Rouleau	Canada		
July 10	Germain H. Gosselin	Hooksett	22	W	Vet. Hospital	Manchester	Emile W. Gosselin	Manchester	1st	Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Lorraine T. Desrochers	Allenstown	18	W	Stitcher	Pembroke	Alphonsine Kirouac	Canada	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Leo Desrochers	Concord	1st	
							Aurore Morrisette	Canada	S.	

July 13	Sylio A. Roy	Pembroke	29	W	B&M R R	Pembroke	Omer A. Roy	Pembroke		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Georgette C. Cournoyer	Allenstown	27	W	Sch. Teacher	W. Warwick, R. I.	Alice Roy	Canada	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Joseph Cournoyer	Natick, R. I.	S.	
							Exina Lantier	Natick, R. I.		
Aug. 28	Allan Chester Cole	Allenstown	17	W	Laborer	Winthrop,	Allan Perry Cole	Dorchester, Mass		Quentin L. Hand
Suncook	Nancy Peabody	Allenstown	18	W	Home	Mass.	Thelma Jane Bethall	Nova Scotia	S.	Ord. Elder Meth. Ch.
						Melrose, Mass.	Douglas Peabody	Mass.	S.	
							Hilda Ober	Germany		
Sept. 4	Romuald Grandmaison Sr.	Suncook	22	W	Shoe Wkr	N. H.	Romuald Gr'dmaison	Canada		Rev. Gabriel R. Houle
Manchester	Yvette Alice Corbeil	Manchester	21	W	Mill Wkr	N. H.	Leona Desmarais	N. Hamp.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Alphonse Corbeil	N. Hamp.	S.	
							Alice Forant	N. Hamp.		
Sept. 4	Robert Baden Dunlap	Antrim	25	W	Foreman	Antrim	Fred J. Dunlap	Windsor		Rev .D. Glengyle Deale
Pembroke	Pauline Alice Bergevin	Allenstown	21	W	Stenograher	Allenstown	Irene Crampton	Antrim	S.	Rt. Army Chaplain
							Wm J. Bergevin	Allenstown	S.	
							Gladys Mason	Freedom, N.H.		
Sept. 6	Hector N. Stokes	Allenstown	21	W	Student	N. H.	Hector P. Stokes	N. Hamp.		Rt. Rev. Jeremiah Buckley
Concord	Helen N. Prendergast	Concord	20	W	Stenographer	N. H.	Alice Martel	Canada	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							John Prendergast	Ireland	S.	
							Mary Doherty	Ireland		
Sept. 6	Marcel R. Chevrette	Allenstown	22	W	Textile	Allenstown	Ulderic Chevrette	Hooksett		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Marcelle J. Guertin	Allenstown	21	W	Knitting Mill	Hooksett	Helene Lauzier	Pembroke	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Nelson Guertin	Canada	S.	
							Ida Duhaime	Manchester		
Sept. 25	James Henry Lafford	Penacook	22	W	——	Mass.	Joseph F. Lafford	Nova Scotia		Rev. Paul Clark
Concord	Mary Anne C. McKenna	Allenstown	22	W	Reg. Nurse	N. H.	Mabel M. Bouchie	N. Hamp.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Francis E. McKenna	N. Hamp.	S.	
							Carman A. Gilbert	N. Hamp.		
Sept. 25	Robert Kenneth Dodge	Allenstown	26	W	Salesman	Manchester	Alfred Dodge	Manchester		Rev. A. J. Lesmerises
Allenstown	Irene Lorraine Stokes	Allenstown	21	W	Clerk	Manchester	Victoria Rupprecht	Canada	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Charles E. Stokes	Allenstown	S.	
							Linda Bertrand	Ross Point N. Y.		
Oct. 2	Lucien Boisvert	Pembroke	19	W	Wood Wkr	Maine	Lucien Boisvert	N. Hamp.		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Lilliane E. Bergevin	Allenstown	17	W	Waitress	N. H.	Simone Laplante	N. Hamp.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Antonio Bergevin	N. Hamp.	S.	
							Alice Rivard	N. Hamp.		
Oct. 8	Eugene J. Lamontagne	Warwick R.I.	52	W	Dept. Mgr	Canada	Gedeon Lamontagne	Canada		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Florette L. Plourde	Warwick R.I.	36	W	At home	Concord	Celanire Guay	Canada	W.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Emile Plourde	Canada	S.	
							Alice Maher	Canada		
Oct. 30	Thomas Earl Stroud	Davenport, Ia.	19	W	Navy	N. Mexico	Lionel Stroud	Oklohoma		Rev. Adrien Verette
Allenstown	Anne Therese Poirier	Allenstown	23	W	Nurse	Concord	Louise Mace	Iowa	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Armand Poirier	Mass.	S.	
							Catherine Auger	Pembroke		
Oct. 31	George M. Tilden	Pembroke	44	W	Truck Driver	Malden, Mass.	John G. Tilden	Mass.		Quenton L. Hand
Allenstown	Lillian I. Hasselind	Allenstown	40	W	At home	Allenstown	Henrietta Andrew	Mass.	S.	Methodist Minister
							Andrew Hasselind	Sweden	S.	
							Augusta Olson	Sweden		
Dec. 8	Norman Roger Vezina	Allenstown	24	W	Unemployed	N. H.	Reve A. Vezina	N. Hamp.		Rev. Anthony B. Finn
Concord	Elizabeth May Ames	Concord	15	W	At home	N. H.	Marie S. Malo	N. Hamp.	S.	Roman Catholic Priest
							Erwin A. Ames	N. Hamp.	S.	
							Mary A. Carroll	N. Hamp.		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Allenstown, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan.	8	Manchester	Amabelis N. Privey	69	Canada	F.	W.	W.	W.	Millhand	Celina Lampron	Onesime Nepveu
Jan.	21	Pembroke	Exilda Adele Lavoie	69	Canada	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Telesphore Guignard	Elizabeth Thibeault
Jan.	26	Pembroke	Emilien Theo. Martel	85	Canada	M.	W.	W.	W.	Mill Worker	Emilien Martel	Juliene Laincourt
Jan.	28	Manchester	Come Omer Payeur	56	Canada	M.	W.	M.	M.	Foreman	Bartellimire Payeur	Philipine Lefebvre
Jan.	30	Manchester	Mary Descoteaux	15 min.	Manchester	F.	W.	S		——	Leo Alf. Descoteaux	Fernande A. Giroux
Feb.	8	Manchester	Philip Fowler	92	Epsom	M.	W.	W.	W.	Farmer	William Fowler	Sarah Kelley
Feb.	14	Manchester	Wesley Tyrrell	74	N. H.	M.	W.	W.	W.	Sp. El. Ph.Sv.	Unknown	Unknown
Feb.	27	Manchester	Auguste Demers	75	Canada	F.	W.	W.	W.	Caretaker	Magloire Demers	Emilie Allard
Mar.	4	Manchester	Margaret J. Beattie	78	N. H.	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Robert McConnell	Johannah Faley
Mar.	15	Goffstown	Louis Letendre	72	Suncook	M.	W.	W.	W.	Millworker	Pierre Letendre	Angele Letendre
Mar.	17	Manchester	Gerard Jacob	30 min.	Manchester	M.	W.	S.		——	Raymond Ad. Jacob	Therese L. Bonenfant
Mar.	18	Pembroke	Henry Leasseur	62	Canada	M.	W.	M.		B.M.R.R.	Joseph Leasseur	Marie Verville
Mar.	31	Manchester	Angeline Knight	76	Allenstown	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Antoine Demers	Marie Belcourt
April	10	Pembroke	Pierre St. Jean	59	Suncook	M.	W.	S.		Weaver	Jean Bapt. St.Jean	Alphonsine Lagasse
May	12	Goffstown	Clothilde Perron	54	Pembroke	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Joseph Courtemanche	Clemence Bissette
June	1	Tilton	Leon William Hebert	56	Nashua	M.	W.	M.	M.	Chef	William Hebert	Anaise Labrie
June	18	Manchester	Alpha J. Boucher	58	Suncook	M.	W.	M.	M.	Painter	Philias Boucher	Dina Houle
June	20	Allenstown	Henry Geo. Ouellette	63	Allenstown	M.	W.	M.	M.	Fireman	George Ouellette	Anna Audette
June	21	Manchester	Claude Rousseau	—	Manchester	M.	W.	—		——	Donald G. Rousseau	Georgette Laliberte
July	17	Manchester	Emily Ober	74	Germany	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Englebert Bleckmann	Carolina Kohler
July	31	Manchester	Frank P. Baron	54	Canada	M.	W.	M.	M.	Painter	Eustache Baron	Rosanna Dube
Aug.	9	Manchester	Thomas J. Hayes	69	Pembroke	M.	W.	W.	W.	Farmer	John Hayes	Delia Manning
Aug.	12	Concord	Andrew Hasselind	77	Sweden	M.	W.	W.	W.	Fireman	Nicholas Hasselind	Gustava Olsen
Sept.	5	Allenstown	Ernest Bourassa	61	Manchester	M.	W.	L.S.		Tinsmith	Sinai Bourassa	Leontine Michaud
Sept.	9	Manchester	Elizabeth Cournoyer	86	Canada	F.	W.	W.	W.	None	Benjamin Danys	Marie Labonte
Sept.	13	Manchester	Gerard A. Coulombe	1 da.	Manchester	M.	W.	S.		——	Arthur W. Coulombe	Lorraine F. Girard
Sept.	15	Concord	Ella C. Colby	82	Deerfield	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Joseph Cate	Sarah Robinson
Sept.	18	Manchester	Joseph H. Filteau	68	Canada	M.	W.	M.		Drug Clerk	Henri Filteau	Rose Lambert
Oct.	26	Goffstown	Joseph H. Letendre	73	Canada	M.	W.	W.		Laborer	Pierre Letendre	Marie Desruisseaux
Nov.	12	Allenstown	Marie LeBlanc	81	Pembroke	F.	W.	W.	W.	Housewife	Emmanuel Labrecque	Clarisse Grenier
Nov.	12	Concord	William Murray	83	Canada	M.	W.	W.	W.	Foreman	Bernard Murray	Mary Quin
Nov.	22	Pembroke	Arthur Ls. Levesque	75	Canada	M.	W.	M.	M.	Loom Fixer	Thomas Levesque	Philomene Caron
Nov.	26	Concord	Veronica Dyeus	51	Lithuania	F.	W.	S.		Mill Worker	Michael Dyeus	Ursula Valuka
Dec.	11	Pembroke	Richard J. McQueen	12	Burlington, Vt.	M.	W.	S.		Student	Norman J. McQueen	Alma Mercier
Dec.	12	Pembroke	Odilon J. Cloutier	75	Manchester	M.	W	W		Sc. Foreman	Olivier Cloutier	Rose Alba Letendre

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